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Dear Stephen,

The basic questions are: "Are the tissue sample sizes large enough to generate statistically valid analysis?" and "Are the statistical methods cited in both proposals appropriate?" We would defer to the TCEQ and other natural resource trustees for specific references within these plans needing statistical analysis. I appreciate you obtaining statistical review on these issues as this is an important issue in being able to trust the data and conclusions derived.

Sincerely,

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Hi All:

There is an opportunity to tap into two statistics groups for assistance.

Please send in all stat questions that you have (on tissue SAP, etc), and I will aggregate and send to the stat project officer so that he can review with and procure the appropriate group.

Please send this in by Fri 8/20 and reference the relevant section of the tech document for any questions, thanks.

Thanks,

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